

## "DEMAND NOT EQUAL TO CAPACITY OF THE MINES"

### Over Development and Excess of Production Caused Slow Coal Business.

AFFECTING THE MINES OF KENTUCKY, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

Report Made by United States Geological Survey in 1909 Operations.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The United States Geological Survey has given out a bulletin on the coal mining industry in Kentucky, which says in part as follows:

The chief influences that have affected the coal-mining industry of Illinois, Indiana and western Kentucky—and with these States may be included, to some extent, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri—aside from the overproduction of the business depression of 1908, has been the increased use of oil and gas for fuel and also the use of coke for fuel of eastern coals which has followed the agitation with regard to the suppression of smoke.

Mr. C. L. Sergey, Secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, states that the only shortage of labor experienced in the coal mines of Illinois during 1909 has been due to the fact that the number of mines exceeds the requirements of the trade. This means, of course, that with more mines than are required to supply the market, and with each mine trying to secure the largest share of labor, more labor is employed in the mines than should be necessary to produce the quantity of coal required by the markets. This, as stated by Mr. Sergey, is reflected

in the report of the bureau of labor statistics of Illinois, which shows that in the year ended June 30, 1908, the shipping mines of the State operated only an average of 191 days, as compared with 200 days the preceding year. In 1908 the total number of employees was 70,841; in 1907 the number was 66,714.

There has been some shortage of cars, especially during the fall and winter months, but this was not a shortage which more than affected the distribution of business. There has been no suffering for coal because of any failure on the part of the transportation companies. There were no general strikes or suspensions during 1909, and such local difficulties as occurred were not sufficient to influence the total production. The southern part of both Illinois and Indiana was considerably affected by the shortage of water during the summer and fall.

In the western part of Kentucky, which contains the southern extremity of the Illinois-Indiana field, business, as far as production is concerned, was less satisfactory than in 1908. There were no interruptions to operations because of labor difficulties, for labor was plentiful, as was also the supply of coal cars. The whole trouble seemed to be in the demand, which was by no means equal to the capacity of the mines.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Social Events Much Enjoyed by the Society Girls and Boys.

Thursday evening last "Oakmont" was thrown open and the young society crowd took possession from eight to eleven thirty, making merry these hours with social chat and music. Refreshments were served and the guests departed after an enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Laura Victory gave "the crowd" a delightful party Friday evening, which was a surprise for Miss Catherine and Morton Victory, they not knowing of the plan till the guests arrived. At the close of this pleasant affair duty refreshments were served, and good nights were reluctantly said.

Miss Irene Ann Bosque, Corbin entertained "the crowd" in a charming manner Saturday night, this being the close of the Christmas festivities. The evening was spent in the same happy way that young people know so well how to make for themselves out of social intercourse. Delicacies and cake were served.

The sweet college girls have returned to their schools, after a delightful Christmas vacation spent with homebodies and friends, to resume their school work for five months to come, judging by the lonesome looks of some of our young men, their happy practice will be missed and the home coming looked forward to.

Shooting Range Sunday Night.

On Sunday night, after dinner, the

shot and wounded another colored man named El Miller, on Loggown hill. It seems as if they had been gambling and Dean won the money, when Miller wanted to borrow a dollar which was refused. This led to an altercation and Dean shot Miller in the hip and arm. A .38 calibre revolver was used.

## RIZPAH TEMPLE MEETS TONIGHT

Regular Monthly Gathering With Important Business to Consider.

The regular monthly meeting of Rizpah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be held at Madisonville tonight. The Shriners are considering the trip to New Orleans in April and this will be discussed again, together with business of importance looking to the coming ceremonial session on February 22nd.

Attempted Suicide at St. Charles. Harry Brown, a white man about thirty years old, attempted to kill himself at St. Charles Sunday night about dark by drinking laudanum. Brown married a Miss Pearl Trotter, of St. Charles, three years ago, but they have not been living together for some time. Brown was in this city Saturday. He went to St. Charles Sunday and hid in the yard and when his wife came out in the yard for a bucket of water he begged her to live with him. She refused. Then he remarked that he would die at her feet and pulling a bottle of laudanum from his pocket he drank it. Dr. Barry was called and by using emetics succeeded in saving his life. Brown has been living in Oakmont for the past year.

## Need of Restriction in Coal Mining.

(From United States Geological Survey Press Bulletin.)

Reports received from all of the coal-mining regions tend to confirm a statement frequently made in reports of the United States Geological Survey—that the development of coal mining properties is far in advance and in excess of the present requirements—and emphasize the need of some kind of state or federal restriction in the interest of the safety of life and of the conservation of our material resources. In the face of the keen competition which exists because of the fact that the capacity of the coal mines, as operated at the present day, is from 25 to 50 per cent greater than the nearly half billion tons produced in 1907, it is impossible to conduct mining operations under methods which will produce the greatest ultimate tonnage, secure safety to life and limb for employees, and furnish a reasonable return on the capital invested.

## TRAINS RUNNING ON M. H. & E.

Complete Time Card of Trains on the New Road.

Time card on M. H. & E. were into effect Tuesday, 4. Below is the schedules that are in effect now:

**Northbound.**  
Louisville accommodation, daily, 112.  
Leaves Earlington, 4:40 a. m.  
Arrives Madisonville, 4:50 a. m.  
Arrives Atkinson, 4:55 a. m.  
Arrives Antioch, 5:12 a. m.  
Arrives Millport, 5:35 a. m.  
Arrives Bremen, 5:55 a. m.  
Arrives Moorman, 6:15 a. m.  
Arrives Krone, 6:32 a. m.  
Arrives Centertown, 6:47 a. m.  
Arrives Hartford, 7:06 a. m.  
Arrives Dukehurst, 7:20 y. m.  
Arrives Dundee, 7:36 a. m.  
Arrives Elmitch, 7:55 a. m.  
**Southbound.**  
Louisville accommodation, 113.  
Leaves Elmitch, 1:30 p. m.  
Arrives Dundee, 1:35 p. m.  
Arrives Dukehurst, 1:50 p. m.  
Arrives Hartford, 2:07 p. m.  
Arrives Centertown, 2:21 p. m.  
Arrives Krone, 2:34 p. m.  
Arrives Moorman, 2:47 p. m.  
Arrives Bremen, 3:07 p. m.  
Arrives Millport, 3:25 p. m.  
Arrives Antioch, 3:49 p. m.  
Arrives Atkinson, 3:55 p. m.  
Arrives Madisonville, 4:00 p. m.  
Arrives Earlington, 4:11 p. m.  
Mixed train, except Sunday.  
Northbound, 114—Leaves Earlington, 12:30 p. m.; arrives Madisonville 12:30 p. m.; arrives Elmitch, 4:00 p. m.  
Southbound, 115—Leaves Elmitch, 7:55 a. m.; arrives Madisonville 11:45 a. m.; arrives Earlington, 11:55 a. m.  
112 arrives in Louisville 12:35 p. m.  
113 leaves Louisville at 8:40 and arrives here 4:11 p. m.  
The mixed train will not carry passengers from here to Madisonville, nor from Madisonville here. Elmitch is 58 1/2 miles from Earlington.

## FIGHT FOR HEALTH GAINS

Eight Million Dollars Spent in 1909 Fighting Tuberculosis in United States.

New York, Jan. 3.—More than \$8,000,000 was spent during the year 1909 in fighting tuberculosis in the United States. This money was used, according to a bulletin just issued by the New York Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in treating 150,000 patients. New York state leads in the amount of work done; the next seven states are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, California and Colorado.

## Kentucky Hunting Season Not Eleven Live

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The two months' open hunting season of 1909, just ended, cost eleven lives, according to figures made here today. In addition, fourteen other persons were shot and either maimed or partially wounded. A sad feature of these accidents and deaths was the number of boy victims.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK PLANNED FOR YEAR.

Initial Meeting for New Year Held at Madisonville Sunday Afternoon.

The first meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association organization for Madisonville and the Hopkins county work, was held Sunday afternoon in the Association building at Madisonville, and was well attended by officials of the association and interested citizens. Plans are being laid for pushing out in the work during 1910, and looking especially to the details of christian work among the young men of Madisonville. Several talks were made among them by the Rev. Bernard, pastor of the Christian church at Madisonville, who advocated that the Y. M. C. A. should take the lead in looking to the enforcement of the local option law in Madisonville, which law will soon be in full effect with the expiration of the licenses for the sale of liquors. Regular Sunday afternoon meetings will be held from 2:30 o'clock, at which speakers will be heard upon special topics.

## C. J. WADDILL NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE

Appointment by Gov. Willson to Preside Over Letchfield Circuit Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—C. J. Waddill, of Madisonville, was today appointed special judge of the Letchfield Circuit Court, the regular judge being ill. The appointment was made by Gov. Willson.

## STATE TREASURER FARLEY WILL ASK BOND ISSUE

To Meet Old Indebtedness and Running Expenses of State.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—"During the month of December there was paid into the Treasurer's office \$1,180,000, and during the same month \$1,200,000 was paid out," said Capt. Farley, State Treasurer, today, "so you can see we are making inroads on the balance in the Treasury."

"At the beginning of December last we had outstanding warrants amounting to between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000, some of these warrants having been laid back since last February. Nearly all of these warrants have been paid as the Sheriffs have made their settlements in full."

Capt. Farley expects to go before the Legislature and ask for the springing of the money matters of the State he relieved of a head ache.

## EARLINGTON GOVERNMENT

Takes Fresh Start for New Year With No Changes in Appointments.

CITY JUDGE BENNETT ENTERED HIS OFFICE MONDAY MORNING.

On Monday night, January 3, 1910, the following City Officials, who were elected in the last November election, were sworn into office and immediately took up the reins of the City Government:

Mayor—James R. Rash.  
Councilmen—John B. Atkinson, J. M. Oldham, H. C. Bondland, Geo. C. Atkinson, Theo. Blair.

Mr. L. H. O'Brien the other city councilman elect, was sick and unable to be present.

The following appointments were made to hold office for the next two years:

Chief of Police—William Bradley.

Night Chief Police—O. W. Mitchell.

Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.

City Clerk—Paul P. Price.

City Physician—Dr. W. M. Niabot.

City Engineer—Frank D. Rash.

City Attorneys—Gordon & Gordon & Cox.

Street Commissioner—R. W. Wood.

Board of Health—Dr. C. B. Johnson, John S. Taylor, E. M. Trabner.

City Judge—James R. Rash.

Offices are searching tonight for two men who were riding between the cars of a Louisville & Nashville southbound freight train and who, as the train passed through Empire, north of here, are said to have shot Thomas Smith, aged 16.

Smith was shooting Roman candles at the train as it passed and he was instantly killed by a pistol shot which came from the train. The train men knew nothing of the shooting until told by officers here. Search of the train failed to discover any one stealing a ride, but one brakeman said he saw a man jump off several miles north of here.

Train No. 57, double header leaving Earlington at 4:14 p. m. in charge of conductor Crawford was the train from which the Smith boy was shot.

Lincoln's Old Law Office Burns at Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30.—The old war museum where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit as an attorney, burned today. The museum contained many valuable relics, among them a number of shells, which exploded during the fire. The property had been used as a saloon very recently.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends here, and at Martins Gap for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. Every kind word of sympathy will always be remembered by us.

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## WILL PROSECUTE BURL

Department of Justice Will Prosecute Civil or Criminal Case.

Uncertain Whether Prosecuting.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Department of Justice is preparing to prosecute the case of the tobacco district of Kentucky by beginning an inquiry against the Burley Society.

Convinced that the Burley Society is a combination and a conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, the Department of Justice is investigating the Society's operations on that ground.

Recently sent to the tobacco growers for the purpose of making an inquiry concerning the operations of the Association have reached the conclusion that the organization is connected with the depredations of the night riders who recently have caused much disturbance in this section.

Under Anti-Trust Law.

It is known that the Burley Society has reached the conclusion that the organization comes within the prohibitions of the Sherman law and there is now a well defined purpose to present the matter to the courts. The Department, however, undecided as to whether the proceeding shall be civil or criminal.

The Burley Society was an organization composed of farmers, and who, when taken, the Government action will create a severe It is contended by the Burley Society that the Government has been forced to hand the matter over to the courts.

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AN EARLINGTON GIRL  
will take a very beautiful picture if she has it taken at  
**GOODRICH'S STUDIO.**

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**REDUCED PRICES.**  
**W. F. GOODRICH,**  
Phone 273 Madisonville, Ky.

## Happenings

Goodrich's ad again.  
The first was in Madisonville Monday.  
The second was in Madisonville business Saturday.  
The third was in Evansville, was in the city Saturday on business.  
The fourth was in the city Saturday morning at 1:30 of old age and was buried Sunday in Webster county.  
E. J. Williamson, president of the State Benefit Association, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday. Chas. Miles is the agent here.  
Quite a large number of our Theatre-goers attended "Polly of the Circus" at Madisonville Tuesday night and returned delighted with the show.  
Dr. R. C. Brandon, was in Madisonville Saturday on business. Dr. Brandon returned to Nashville Monday, where he is attending medical college.  
Onton 32 of the most prominent men that died during the year of 1899 only 16 had lived to be four-score-ten as says the Post Dispatch of January 2, 1910.  
Miss Dodge O'Brien was the prize offered by Barnes, Coward & Co. to the clerk selling the largest amount of goods between October 1st and January 1st.  
We hope next week to give the details of the celebration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie 100 years ago, and it may be that the Third regiment, K. S. G. will participate in it.  
The Louisville Times celebrated its 25th anniversary by publishing a 110 page paper. It is full of interesting reading matter and is a valuable souvenir of The Times' enterprise.  
J. M. Kestner left yesterday for Evansville. Mr. Kestner has bought the State right for the washing machine in Indiana and will make his headquarters at Evansville. His son, Neal, will assist him in his new venture. We wish him success.  
The banquet given by the Knights Templars at the Masonic hall Friday night was a swell affair and was largely attended by the Knights and their ladies. The Shriner's band made music for the occasion. A delightful luncheon was served and the affair was highly enjoyed by all.  
In another column will be found a statement of the city for the past year after having paid \$3,480.03 for a new city hall. The Treasurer has in his hands \$1,038.33. This is a fine showing and we have a city hall that is a credit to any town of twice our size. That our city has a business administration there is no doubt.  
Harry Coenen, of Evansville, La., was married at Morganfield to Miss Texas Mattingly, Friday. They came to this city to visit Mr. Coenen's father. From here they will go to Louisiana, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Coenen formerly lived here and has many friends who wish him much success and happiness.  
A dance given at Webb's hall Friday night was one of the nicest that has been given this season. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leahy gave it in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie, who is home from Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending school. A large crowd of her friends and admirers were present and tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

## The Moving Throng

Col. Robt. W. Wood, visited in Madisonville Sunday.  
Mrs. Robt. Fenwick made a visit to Nortonville Sunday.  
Mrs. Robt. Brown made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.  
Frank Martin left yesterday to visit his sister at Graham.  
Mrs. Jas. Smith visited relatives in the county seat Saturday.  
Miss Virgie Kilroy spent Sunday with friends in Hopkinsville.  
Carl Woolfork spent Sunday in Madisonville with his father.  
Mrs. D. E. Lyon made relatives in Madisonville a visit Saturday.  
Mrs. W. E. Rash made relatives in Madisonville a visit Saturday.  
Miss Janie Victory was in Madisonville Saturday with friends.  
Miss Ruth Wyatt made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.  
Mrs. Ott Powers spent Saturday with relatives in Madisonville.  
W. R. Hays, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.  
Mrs. Joo. Griffin was a guest of friends in Madisonville Sunday.  
Mrs. D. W. Umstead made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.  
Rufus N. Clark and family spent Sunday with friends at Oak Hill.  
Mrs. Joo. B. Atkinson spent Tuesday with friends in Madisonville.  
Mrs. C. B. Johnson was the guest of friends in Madisonville yesterday.  
Miss Carrye F. Atkinson is visiting friends in Louisville this week.  
Mrs. Lewis G. Bell, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting her father.  
Maj. S. H. Kimmell spent Saturday with his parents in Henderson.  
Miss Margaret Victory made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.  
Jno. B. Moore and Miller Evans were in Madisonville visiting Sunday.  
Chas. Lane, of Clay, spent Sunday in the city as a guest of his brother, Hey.  
Jae. Davis, of Antoin, was in the city Saturday to see his daughter, Lena.  
Thos. N. Black, superintendent at Shannock, spent Saturday in the city.  
Miss Elizabeth Victory made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.  
Mr. Fred Ashby, of Hopkinsville, spent Saturday in the city with friends.  
Miss Laura Springfield left Tuesday for Slangerfield to visit friends.  
Miss Anna Deal Bramwell was in Madisonville Saturday visiting friends.  
Mrs. W. C. Morton, of Madisonville, was in the city Friday visiting friends.  
Robt. Ewing, of St. Charles, spent Saturday in the city, en route to Louisville.  
Henry Rogers and Chas. Barnett were in Madisonville Monday visiting friends.  
Miss Mollie Nelson left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Evansville.  
Edw. Martin left last week for Denver, Colo., where he will reside in the future.  
Miss Sue Ford spent several days the first of the week with friends in Hopkinsville.  
Miss Nora Sharp, of Owensboro, is visiting the family of Ottav Vandy this week.  
Miss Mary Hewlett attended Polly of the Circus at Madisonville Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers spent Christmas week with friends in Nashville, Tenn.  
N. J. Toombs and family, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Toombs' parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex McFuen spent Sunday in St. Charles with Mr. McFuen's parents.  
E. P. Barnes, who has been in the city for the past week, has returned to Beaver Dam.  
Geo. W. Syvert, county attorney was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends.  
Miss Annie Leahy left Monday for Nashville, where she is attending St. Bernard College.  
The Day, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday a guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Webb.  
Miss Annie Moore and Master Edwin McGary spent Sunday with relatives in Henderson.  
Mrs. B. A. Baldwin, who has been visiting relatives in Henderson, returned home Sunday.  
Jeff Sisk, Gilbert King and Will Griffin, three St. Charles young men, left Sunday night for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

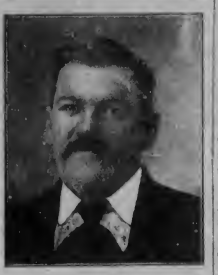
Miss Mary Cook, a popular young lady of Hopkinsville, visited Mrs. R. Edwin Brooks last week.  
Misses Margaret Mitchell and Rhodie Stone made friends in Madisonville a visit Tuesday.  
Miss Lizie Gill left yesterday for Biloxie, Miss., where she will visit friends for several months.  
John Wand is at his place again with Barnes, Coward & Co., after a pleasant visit to a friend.  
Mrs. Mattie Hewlett and charming daughter, Mary, made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.  
Miss Garnet Linde left last week for her home in Clay. She has been visiting Miss Ruth Wyatt.  
W. S. McGary and Thos. Wand attended Nemo at the Wells Bilton theatre at Evansville last night.  
Mr. Geo. W. Bates, attorney-at-law, who has been visiting relatives in Louisville, has returned home.  
Jas. Smith, who has been living in Benton, Ill., for the past year, has returned to this city to reside.  
Mrs. Forrest Stevens, of Madisonville, spent Saturday in the city with her aunt, Miss Jennie McGary.  
O. P. Bailey, of Madisonville, visited his cousins, Messrs. John Smith and Maud Lodge, last week.  
Miss Rhony Hanna left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending the St. Cecilia Academy.  
Misses Gerline and Helen Toy left Monday for St. Vincent College, in Union county, near Morgantown.  
Grover Long and Jas. Maloney were in Evansville yesterday to witness Nemo. They returned last night.  
Wm. Williams and wife, of Paducah, who have been visiting Mrs. Robt. Fenwick, returned home Sunday.  
R. E. Wipfler, chief engineer of the St. Bernard has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Michigan.  
Mrs. D. E. Lyon and Miss Agnes Lyon, who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis, returned home Saturday.  
Misses Manie and Dixie Woodruff, of St. Charles, who have been visiting the Misses Cobb, returned home Sunday.  
Misses Pansy Rile and Elizabeth Kemp, who are attending Logan College at Nashville, returned to school Monday.  
Laurens Turner has returned to Kansas City, where he is in school, having spent the holidays here with his mother.  
Lee Covert, of Clay, a former citizen of this place, now one of Webster county's best farmers, spent Tuesday in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramey, who have been visiting friends in Howell, Ind., for the past ten days, returned home yesterday.  
Rev. Maxwell and Mr. Hymer, of the Washing Machine Co., now located in Madisonville, were in the city yesterday on business.  
Jno. B. Moore, who has been home during the holidays, returned to Oliver, Ind., Tuesday, where he is attending military school.  
Dr. H. R. McKee and charming sister, Miss Ruth, of St. Charles, spent yesterday in the city as the guests of Dr. Barnes McEuen.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwin Brooks and their visitor, Miss Cook, attended the dance given by Miss Givens at Madisonville Friday night.  
Miss Lole Willis, one of our efficient teachers, who has been spending the holidays at her home, Houstonville, returned Sunday.  
Misses Minnie Kemp and Kate Marrel arrived Sunday afternoon from a visit to Columbia, Ky., where they spent the Christmas holidays.  
There appears in this issue of THE BEE a section of the military laws of the State of Kentucky in regard to members absenting themselves from drill. If some one is not careful there will be some disciplinary discharges given and fines to pay. The adjutant general's office is going to find out why the members do not attend the prescribed drills.

## TOWN LOSES A BELOVED CITIZEN.

**L. H. O'Brien, City Councilman and Prominent Churchman Dies This Morning.**

**FOREMAN L. & N. MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT**  
**For Many Years—Was In Failing Health for Many Months.**  
**About 56 Years Old.**

After going to press about 11 o'clock a. m., the news comes of the death of Mr. L. H. O'Brien, one of Earlington's oldest and best beloved citizens, whose death has for some time been expected. Mr. O'Brien has been in ill health for some months and



L. H. O'BRIEN.

Mr. O'Brien was about fifty-six years old and had been for many of the mechanical department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at this place since February 1881, except that ran a passenger engine for a few years during that period. He was a member of the Earlington City Council, having been elected last November after a number of years of honor and continuous service in that capacity. He has attended meetings of the Council to except the December meeting and that held on Monday night. Mr. O'Brien was born in Ford, Conn., and entered the railroad service in the summer of 1867, at Knoxville, Tenn., being in 1872 to Nashville, where he was employed as the passenger conductor. He was pulling a train on the old S. & N. E. Ry. when now the Henderson Division of the L. & N. E. Ry.  
Funeral arrangements cannot yet be known. Mr. O'Brien was a leader in the congregation of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and most highly regarded as a churchman and citizen, by all who knew him. He leaves his wife, his son, Douglas, now holding responsible position with the railroad here, and several daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Dee Henry, recently married.  
Earlington loses a noble and useful citizen, whose place in the affairs of the town, the church and the railroad service will be hard to fill.

## USED NITROGLYCERINE TO OIL HIS REVOLVER.

**Lexington Man Suffers Mutilation When He Snaps Weapon.**  
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—With his jawbone broken, one hand blown off and his face frightfully burned and mutilated, John Gregory, a Wayne county farmer, was found by neighbors who rushed into his room today following an explosion.  
Gregory had oiled his revolver with nitroglycerine by mistake, and when he snapped the hammer the loud report led persons in the vicinity to believe that a miniature cannon was being fired in celebration of the advent of the new year.  
Physicians pronounce Gregory's injuries not fatal.

## "DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED"

**Henderson Man Shoots Young Wife and Causes Her Death.**  
Henderson, Ky., Jan. 3.—James McCormick didn't know it was loaded. He was snipping a gun in the kitchen. It was aimed at his wife, and when the cartridge exploded it blew her head off.  
She was a young and handsome woman, twenty-one years of age.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to give thanks to the people of Earlington for their kindness in the illness and death of my daughter. May God bless you all.  
Mrs. R. A. SMITH,  
Mrs. NOLLIE DAVENPORT,  
Mother and Sister.

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yourself only  
e by the forma-  
eful views and  
will be a perpetua  
topic to all those  
your lot is cast.

—Disraeli.

would you like to have  
me visit and turned  
like Mike, "Mitchell".

Through him from Lexington  
to Louisville. Now that sounds  
like progress with a busy and  
important town at either end of  
the run.

A wise exchange says: "The  
to advertise is when you  
business. The time to  
when you are ready to  
aside and give the other fel-  
a chance.

"Dump out a can of Royal  
Baking Powder, put it in a can  
with an unknown name and you  
can hardly sell it at any price.  
The powder is just the same,  
the additional value is in the  
name." That's the value of ad-  
vertising.

The Louisville Times has issued  
booklet entitled "Who's  
giving a directory of the  
General Assembly  
in session, and brief  
biographies of the members of that  
body, together with a list of  
officials and other interest-  
ing information. The Bee  
acknowledges receipt of a copy  
of this booklet.

less "Row" is the man look-  
ing to see where "they keep  
cool," his friends are "noble  
him in the Louisville Her-  
ald of "The New Capital  
of the South." None of  
the figures are tall enough. It is  
thought he may be standing  
straight up "on the inside," sup-  
porting the capital dome while  
heavy-weight Democratic  
are are in the lookout.

ooks odd to see the Earling-  
ton Louisville passenger train  
into our "main station"  
from headlight to rear  
including the conductor  
"Madison Route" equip-  
ment. It has excited much  
among the populace of Ear-  
lington to know how on earth  
glass-car train gets by Mad-  
isonville, anyhow. And local  
entertainment is advancing.

Mr. Harriman's Ambassador,  
Mr. Harriman, for all his wealth,  
not purse proud," said a New  
York broker. "Yet he thought of a  
boy. He used to tell, with a good  
of sympathy, a story about the  
ambassador to the court of  
XIV.  
the XIV, playing cards at Ver-  
dun, dropped a franc on the floor  
and tried to look for it. Then Mr.  
Harriman's Russian ambassador, who  
was very rich, said with a scornful  
look:  
"We must pay a million franc note,  
and he held it near the ground  
and let it go."  
Support Life.  
Two productive acres at  
\$1000 for each (inhabitant)

## 2 FIENDS ARE IDENTIFIED

### VICTIM SWOONS WHEN 'HE' FACES NEGROES.

Court Officials Cry as Mrs. W. H. Jackson Tells Heart-Breaking Story to a Jury.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Screaming "You devil! You devil!" as she faced George Reynolds and John Williams, the negroes who have confessed the guilt of an attack on her husband, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, fainted on the stand in the criminal court.

The negroes attacked her on the street in a residence district of the city and dragged her to a vacant house.

The ordeal of telling the story was made as easy as possible for Mrs. Jackson. The jury, gathered around her so that she could tell the story in a low tone, and her chair was so placed that she would not have to face her assailants.

When it came time for her to identify the negroes she faced them reluctantly, screamed and then fainted. Court officials and policemen cried when they heard Mrs. Jackson's story. The judge's face was pale and stern as the story progressed. Mrs. Jackson's halting story of asking her husband if he would leave her when he knew she was pregnant.

He said: "No, God bless you, girl; I'll stay by you through everything. You were helpless."

It became necessary for Mrs. Jackson to look at the two fiends and identify them.

"Oh, must I?" she cried piteously. "If I must, but I shall see them all the time and always shall; but I'll look if I must."

She was not cross-examined and after her recovery was carried from the room.

The accused were found guilty of assault and sentence was fixed at death by hanging.

## SUED BY "CONTRACT WIFE"

Woman Wants Divorce and \$50,000 Alimony—Admits No Ceremony Was Performed.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—John Cherry Jr., millionaire paving contractor of Jacksonville, Ill., who divorced one woman recently after she had eloped with his chauffeur, defended himself from another in the Louis court of appeals.

"Beat it, I say; beat it!" The five-year-old vanished into the night. Cherry "beat it" in the world, said the pessimistic dandy who was "making merry" over a bowl of brand and milk, but it takes a lot of wit to bring it out in a diamond mine.

Columbia, South America, controls the world's market for emeralds as completely as the South African syndicate does for diamonds. It is from the mines high up in the Colombian Andes that most of the emeralds come. The Colombian government has leased its most valuable mines to an English syndicate, with the understanding that it is to sell at least \$250,000 in emeralds a year for 20 years, giving the government a percentage. The largest and most valuable emerald in the world belongs to the duke of Devonshire. It is a perfect six-sided crystal and weighs nine carats.

Cotton plants require little care in Honduras. They produce cotton in abundant quantities during nine months of the year.

## Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Hirst, of Carrollville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."

"On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."

"I am 44 years old and the change has not let me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Hirst to take Cardui had herself been cured of serious female trouble by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.

If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Hirst, it surely will cure you too.

Won't you try it? Please do.

Arkansas Industrial Farm, Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—By the aid of a \$3000 donation from the Post-Boy fund, a model industrial farm is being planned in connection with the Blue Normal at Conway.

## HE CAN'T FEED THE ANIMAL



When President Taft's New Order Goes into Effect in the Political Zoo.

## CONGRESS BEGINS WORK IN EARNEST

WITH HOLIDAY OVER MEMBERS WILL LABOR FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

## PLANS TO PUSH SUPPLY BILL

Senate Not So Far Advanced in Its Work as the House. Will Hold Short Daily Sessions and Long Recesses.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress will begin business in earnest this week. With the Christmas holidays behind them and with the preliminary holiday plans completed, both houses will start in upon reconvening with the intention of keeping their hands to the plow to continue until "the crop is laid by," which it is now believed will take place in the early summer.

The senate is not so forward with its work as is the house, and the former body may experience difficulty in finding something to do during the first few days of its sitting. But the house calendar is already well filled, and as soon as the formalities permit that body will get down to serious business. Both houses reconvened at 10 o'clock today, but the announcement of the recent death of Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi resulted in adjournment of both for the day out of respect to his memory.

Supply Bill Well Advanced. Wednesday will be calendar day in the house, and that body will take up the Mann bill for the reorganization of the government of the Panama canal zone. It is believed this measure will be disposed of in one day's time and with it out of the way the house will attack the appropriation bills.

The army supply bill is already on the calendar, and by the time it is passed the fortifications measure will be ready for consideration. After the fortifications measure will come the naval bill, the agricultural and the navy bills, the sundry bill, and the legislative bills are well blocked out in committee.

Indeed, appropriation legislation is further advanced in the house than ordinarily at this season, and it is the opinion of the experts that the supply bills will be so rapidly turned out by the committee as to render it possible for the house to give almost continuous attention to them during the next two months.

Short Sessions in Senate. The senate committee on appropriations will begin soon the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, which already has passed the house, and until it is reported the senate will occupy its time with the consideration of a bill for the improvement of the Potomac river.

Some of the senators have no business to attend to, and the senate will be completely barren. The senate will have no daily sessions, with only one or two sessions a week from Washington and Monday, Jan. 10, being expected.

There is division of opinion as to whether anything will be accomplished in the way of modifying the Sherman law during the present session, but everybody is concerned over the terms of the president's treatment of the subject, and a message will be read with unusual interest.

On the other hand it is generally understood that the Jones and Llanos resolutions will be adopted by both sides and that the investigation will be entered upon in short order.

## KING'S PLANS FOR YEAR

WILL BE IN LONDON BETWEEN VISITS TO FRIENDS.

Queen Alexandra to Remain at Sandringham Until After Return From Spring Cruise in Mediterranean.

London, Jan. 4.—What King Edward and Queen Alexandra would do in the early part of the new year, and how the general election, and prospects of a change of government might affect their holiday plans, were matters of some, if not deep, concern, to his majesty's subjects, and many "think" stories appeared in the public prints. It is now pretty generally known, however, that his majesty's plans for the next few months are quite complete. The queen will remain at Sandringham for some weeks, and will, indeed, be seen very little in London until after her return from her spring cruise in the Mediterranean. The king on the other hand, will be in London for some time in the intervals of visits to several of his more intimate friends.

A few days after the new parliament is opened, in the middle of February, a court will be held at Buckingham palace, and his majesty will leave almost immediately for Biarritz.

Reports that he would not be able to go to Biarritz have been very much exaggerated, but there is now authority for stating that his majesty will most certainly occupy his usual quarters at the Hotel Regina, though he has been mentioned before, his holiday will in all probability be somewhat shorter than usual.

## WRECKERS DITCH A TRAIN

Lock On Open Switch and Lamp Found in Cornfield—Engineer and Fireman May Not Recover.

Belleville, Mo., Jan. 3.—That the wreck of Big Four passenger train No. 18, the Knickerbocker special, at Down Station, O., near Andover, was caused by a "ditch" in the opening of railroad officials.

The lock on the open switch, together with the switch lamp, both of which had been removed to permit the train to crash through the switch, were found Sunday in a cornfield some distance from the place where the train was ditched.

Engineer John Myers and William Miele, the fireman, who were injured, are both believed to have little chance of recovery.

Arkansas Representative Dies. Jonesboro, Ark., Jan. 3.—N. J. Thompson, representative of this county, died at his home in this city Sunday morning and had resided in this county for twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife and married daughter.

Spreading Rails Upset Train. Trion, Mo., Jan. 3.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict declaring in a formal way that the California special wreck near here was caused by spreading rails. The woman who was among the killed has been identified as Mrs. G. H. Hiedrich of Chicago.

Sword Swallower's Light Dies. Vienna, Jan. 3.—Five penknives were extracted from a patient who was operated on at the hospital in Buda. It was found that he was a sword swallower by profession. He is expected to recover.

Shoots Wife, Sen. Kill Self. Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—Winfield Gibson, aged 45 years, resident of Munhall, a suburb, shot and killed his wife seriously wounded a son, fired three shots at his sleeping daughter and then killed himself.

Two Hurt in Illinois Mine. Sorento, Ill., Jan. 1.—Thomas Chestnut and Meace Willey, miners, were both killed by falling slate in the Prospect mine.

## CITY DIRECTORY.

### CITY OFFICE

Mayor—James R. Rach.  
Police Judge—Ernest Newton.  
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.  
Night Chief—Frank H. Mitchell.  
Tax Assessor—J. H. Corbett.  
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.  
Treasurer—Frank H. Arnold.  
City Physician—W. R. Nisbet.  
City Engineer—F. D. Rash.  
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.  
Councilmen—Jno. B. Atkinsen, Madison Oldham, H. C. Hourigan, L. H. O'Brien, Geo. C. Atkinsen, Thos. Blair. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.  
School Trustee—Paul M. Moore.  
Board of Health—Ed M. Trahera, Jno. X. Taylor, Carls B. Johnson, M. D.  
Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.

### LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.  
E. J. Phillips, Sec.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday and Thursday nights. Visitors welcome.  
James H. Ward, K. of R. and S.

Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.  
V. G. Walker, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 885 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.  
M. B. Long, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.  
Miss Lillian Huss, Sec.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlington, Court, No. 55 meets every 2nd and 4th Friday; night at new Victoria Hall.  
JOHN WARD, Sec.

Standard, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock. C. S. CRENSHAW, C. of M.

Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 801 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.  
J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 1189 meets every Wednesday night.  
E. B. P. O. No. 737 meets a Madisonville Monday night.

Jas E. Franchise, Secy.  
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these lodges.  
Earlington Chapter, U. D. G., meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Kate Withers, Pres.

### CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy days at 8 a. m. Second mass and preaching at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 5 p. m. Rev. J. M. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayers at 10:30 every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor.

Epworth League—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brandon, pastor. Services at every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 8:30. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. before the first Sunday. Prayers at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

GENERAL APTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Humpus, pastor.

REVEREND CHURCH.—Regular services first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

Not at All Superfluous. A Northumberland (Eng.) widow, who was the wife of a husband under the workmen's compensation act, seems not to belong to the superfluous class. The judge before whom she was brought announced that he would have the case private room. The newspaper man was shut out. The judge subsequently reported that he was unable to find that he thought it undesirable to advertise to the public the fact that a nice looking widow had received a considerable sum of money. The reporters argued that the wife of a man who had been killed in a strike should have a grievance at being deprived of advertisement.

"Perhaps so," replied the judge, "but she might want her money."

Success. Some men are not up to the mark in order to be successful in life. It is always necessary to have other people to wait in the anteroom.











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